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### FRUIT TREES.

We do not grow a regular range of Fruit Trees but have a nice stock of the following which are offered at favourable prices:

**Cherry Guavas.**—Nice strong plants at 1/6 each for a few weeks only, while they last. Please state price when ordering.

**Guavas.**—Pink and white varieties, 2/- each in ½ tins for a few weeks only to clear surplus stock. Please state price when ordering.

**Loquats.**—Common, ¼ tins 2/-; ½ tins 3/6. Mammoth Madeira, ¼ tins 3/6, ½ tins 5/6.

**Mulberries.**—Nice trees from the open ground. 2/9 each.

**Quince.**—Common, 1/6 each from the open ground.

**When sent by Rail or Parcels Post packing is charged extra.**

# MY GARDEN AND WHAT TO GROW

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## THE VEGETABLE GARDEN.

During July most of the hardier Vegetables may still be sown but you will now begin to give attention to the preparation of the ground for spring sowing and unless you are somewhat behindhand with your work you will not be putting in very much seed except, perhaps, to provide a succession of varieties that have already been sown. In most kinds the earlier sowing will prosper far beyond what can be expected from mid-winter sowings, but the situation and the condition of the soil are factors which have a very direct bearing on this and gardener's experience also counts for a great deal. Thus, it may be that you get better results than your neighbour or it may be that he gets better results than yours although you may be working on similar lines.

As a general guide for sowing in July we give the same list as last month: Peas, Broad Beans, Beet, Carrots, Onions, Parsnips, Radishes, Swedes, Turnips, Leek, Cabbage, Kale, Knol-Kool, Celery, Herbs (various), Lettuce, Chervil, Cress, Parsley, Spinach. The hardiest varieties should be selected in every case and it may be taken as a fairly general rule that the varieties described as "late" are hardier than varieties described as "early."

In connection with winter garden work it is most important to look well to the drainage. If the ground is low-lying the excess moisture must be carried off or the crops will not thrive. A water-logged condition of the soil is detrimental to almost every kind of garden crop and to many it is fatal. Deep-working, levelling, fertilising and the provision of furrows or under-ground drains are all matters that will help to improve this undesirable condition and each of these should be studied to find whether it will help in your particular case.

**Jerusalem Artichokes.**—Tubers are now available. Per lb. 9d; 5 lbs 2/6; 25 lbs 10/6; 100 lbs 32/6.

**Loganberries.**—Plants now ready. Price: 1/3 each; 10/6 per dozen; 60/- per 100. Postage and packing extra.

**Raspberries.**—These will be ready also in July. Price: 1/3 each; 10/6 per dozen; 60/- per 100. Postage and packing extra.

**Asparagus.**—We have a fine lot of 2 year old and 3 year old plants. Price: 2 year old plants 2/- per doz., 12/6 per 100; 3 year old plants 3/- per dozen, 17/6 per 100. Postage and packing extra.

**Strawberries.**—Laxton's Noble, one of the very best varieties. Price: 1/6 per doz.; 5/- per 100; 40/- per 1000. Postage and packing extra. Order early.

**Rhubarb.**—"Victoria" Rhubarb Crowns are now ready. Price: 1/- each or 9/- per dozen. Postage and packing extra.

## SEED POTATOES.

The following varieties are available this month. The seed is of excellent quality and ready for immediate planting.

|                                |     |     |     |      |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| <b>Up-to-Date</b> (local seed) | ... | ... | ... | 10/6 |
| <b>Flourball</b> (local seed)  | ... | ... | ... | 10/6 |



### VEGETABLE TRANSPLANTS.

We give below a list of plants that we expect to have ready during this month. Some of these are now ready but others will not be ready till about the middle of the month or later. All orders are dealt with in rotation and will be despatched when the plants are ready. If you are unable to wait, please mark your order accordingly and we will send only what is ready, cancelling the remaining portion of the order.

Postage and packing charged extra at cost.

|  | Per 100 | 1000 |
|--|---------|------|
| <b>Beet</b> , Flat Egyptian ... ..                     | 1/3     | 10/6 |
| „ Starke's Improved Globe ... ..                       | 1/3     | 10/6 |
| <b>Broccoli</b> , White Mammoth ... ..                 | 2/-     |      |
| <b>Brussels Sprouts</b> ... ..                         | 2/-     |      |
| <b>Cabbage</b> , All Seasons ... ..                    | 1/3     | 10/6 |
| „ Cape Spitzkool ... ..                                | 1/3     | 10/6 |
| „ Early Jersey Wakefield ... ..                        | 1/3     | 10/6 |
| „ Green Globe Savoy ... ..                             | 1/3     | 10/6 |
| „ Large Oxheart ... ..                                 | 1/3     | 10/6 |
| „ Large Red Drumhead ... ..                            | 1/3     | 10/6 |
| „ Robinson's Ch. Drumhead ... ..                       | 1/3     | 10/6 |
| <b>Cauliflower</b> , Gamtoos Glory ... ..              | 1/3     | 10/6 |
| „ Early Italian Giant ... ..                           | 1/3     | 10/6 |
| „ Hamman's Mammoth Cape ... ..                         | 1/3     | 10/6 |
| „ Wiehahn's Cape ... ..                                | 1/3     | 10/6 |
| „ Veitch's Autumn Giant ... ..                         | 1/3     | 10/6 |
| „ Woodside Early ... ..                                | 1/3     | 10/6 |
| <b>Celery</b> , Solid White, 6d per doz. ... ..        | 2/6     |      |
| <b>Gooseberry</b> , Cape, 1/- per doz. ... ..          | 6/-     |      |
| <b>Kale</b> , Curled Garden ... ..                     | 2/-     |      |
| „ Chou Moellier ... ..                                 | 1/3     | 10/6 |
| „ Thousand Headed ... ..                               | 1/3     | 10/6 |
| <b>Kohl-Rabi</b> , Early White Vienna ... ..           | 1/3     | 10/6 |
| <b>Leek</b> , Large Flag ... ..                        | 2/-     |      |
| <b>Lettuce</b> , Curled Neapolitan ... ..              | 1/3     | 10/6 |
| „ Woodside Giant Cabbage ... ..                        | 1/3     | 10/6 |
| <b>Mangold</b> , Long Red ... ..                       | 1/-     | 8/6  |
| <b>Onion</b> , Cape Straw-Coloured ... ..              | 1/-     | 8/6  |
| „ Danvers Yellow Globe ... ..                          | 1/-     | 8/6  |
| „ Red Bermuda ... ..                                   | 1/-     | 8/6  |
| „ Yellow Bermuda ... ..                                | 1/-     | 8/6  |
| <b>Sea Kale</b> , 5/6 per doz. ... ..                  | 40/-    |      |
| <b>Spinach</b> , New Zealand, 6d doz. ... ..           | 2/6     |      |
| <b>Spinach Beet</b> , Yellow Cutting ... ..            | 1/3     | 10/6 |
| <b>Mint</b> , Per doz. 1/-                             |         |      |
| <b>Parsley</b> , Plain and Curled, 6d. per doz. ... .. | 2/6     |      |
| <b>Peppermint</b> , Per doz. 1/6.                      |         |      |
| <b>Marjoram and Lavender</b> , 3/- per doz.            |         |      |

### MOLES.

Of the three or four commonly known moles in the Western Province, only the little "Kruip-Mol" or creeping mole is correctly speaking a true mole belonging to the order Insectivora, and probably to the Talpidae family, but the "Bles-Mol" and the common grey or sand mole are more correctly mole-rats belonging to the order Rodentia and the latter probably belongs to the genus Spalax. It will, therefore, be easily realised that the common little Kruip-Mol will do an enormous amount of good in the garden by eating cut-worms, etc., except that the little fellow makes rather a mess of the seed beds and young plants.

The Mole-Rats however are very destructive, accumulating large stores of roots and bulbs which they collect from the garden. The destruction of these moles is often a difficult matter, the common mole trap if properly set is a very effective means of destroying all moles except the Kruip-Mol. To set the trap open the freshest mound, then ascertain the direction of the main run using a thin stick or wire, open up the run about 6 or 8 feet further back, set the trap on the floor of the run and cover with a board which should then be thoroughly covered with earth to prevent light getting in. The hole at the end can be left open. These moles usually work during the early morning or at midday. A good plan is to smoke the trap before setting. A piece of stout string attached to the trap and fastened to a piece of stick and given a little slack will indicate when the mole has been caught. With sufficient patience these moles can be readily destroyed with a shot gun. Open the fresh mound towards midday, in a short while the mole will come to the opening just for a moment, do not shoot however for he will in a few minutes begin pushing earth up to close the hole, shoot into the soil which is being pushed up. A fairly fine shot is most effective, the mole will often be found dead many feet back in the run.

The Kruip-Mol is best caught in a spring trap specially sold for the purpose, consisting of a plate with two sets of spikes which drive into the run when released by a trigger lifted by the mole. This trap should be carefully set in a part of the run where the ground is stiff, such as when the run passes through a footpath or other undug portion of the ground, otherwise the mole might be tempted to go round the trap.

Carbon-bi-Sulphide is also effective if the main run can be found. This is a heavy gas which sinks to the lower levels. A quantity of 2 to 3 fluid ozs. if placed as far back as possible in the run in an open dish such as the little glass pots used for potted meats, will give off sufficient gas to penetrate the run for many yards. Moles die of starvation if deprived of food for more than a limited number of hours so that if driven from their food supply by the gas, if not poisoned, they will probably starve to death.

### SOME UNCOMMON SHRUBS.

**Osmanthus Fragens.**—The scent of few flowers is more fascinating than that of this charming little evergreen shrub, so exactly like that of "meebos." Trusses of tiny creamy white flowers are produced throughout the year filling the garden with their delicious fragrance. Price in  $\frac{1}{4}$  tins 3/6;  $\frac{1}{2}$  tins 5/- and 7/6 each according to size.

**Magnolia Fuscata.**—Another evergreen shrub with a really delightful fragrance, and particularly handsome foliage, of dense habit, growing to a height of about 6 to 8 feet. Its small purple flowers are produced in great profusion during mid-winter. Being somewhat difficult to propagate, it is not often that two such uncommon shrubs can be offered at a reasonable price. Do not miss the opportunity of having something in your garden which will fascinate your friends. Price in  $\frac{1}{4}$  tins 5/-;  $\frac{1}{2}$  tins 7/6 and 10/6 each according to size.

**Ardisia Crenulata.**—This pretty little greenhouse shrub does very well outdoors or on a steep in mild situations. Its beautiful deep green leaves with their serrated edges together with the trusses of deep red berries which are produced in June and carried until fresh berries are produced the following year make it a most desirable plant for pot culture for house decoration. Plants in berry in 4in. pots 3/6 each.



## THE FLOWER GARDEN.

**SEEDS TO SOW.**—Where conditions are favourable you may sow the following Flower Seeds during this month:—*Agapanthus*, *Ageratum*, *Anchusa*, *Antirrhinum*, *Aquilegia*, *Babiana*, *Brachycome*, *Calendula*, *Calliopsis*, *Campanula*, *Candytuft*, *Cannas*, *Carnations*, *Centaurea*, *Chelone*, *Chrysanthemum*, *Clarkia*, *Cornflower*, *Dianthus*, *Dimorphotheca*, *Eryngium*, *Eschscholtzia*, *Felicia*, *Freesia*, *Gaillardia*, *Geum*, *Gilia*, *Godetia*, *Gypsophila*, *Helenium*, *Hollyhock*, *Hunnemannia*, *Iris*, *Kaulfussia*, *Kennedya*, *Larkspur*, *Lathyrus*, *Lavandula*, *Leptosyne*, *Linaria*, *Linum*, *Lobelia*, *Lupinus*, *Marigold*, *Mesembrianthemum*, *Mignonette*, *Myosotidium*, *Myosotis*, *Namaqua Daisy*, *Nasturtium*, *Nemophila*, *Nigella*, *Pentstemon*, *Petunia*, *Phacelia*, *Phlox*, *Picotees*, *Pinks*, *Polyanthus*, *Poppy*, *Primrose*, *Pyrethrum*, *Salpiglossis*, *Salvia*, *Scabious*, *Schizanthus*, *Shasta Daisy*, *Statice*, *Sutherlandia*, *Sweet Peas*, *Sweet Sultan*, *Sweet William*, *Tropeolum*, *Ursinia*, *Valeriana*, *Verbena*, *Violet*, *Virginian Stocks*, *Watsonia*, *Wallflower*.

## SPECIAL OFFERS.

The following are offered at special prices which will apply only so long as our surplus stock lasts and subject to the special offer number being quoted on your order.

501. **Corypha Australis.**—Hardy outdoor palm suitable for stoep, tubs or garden. Strong plants in  $\frac{1}{4}$ -tins, about 18in. high—2/- each, 21/- per dozen.
502. **Latania Borbonica.**—The fan palm; strong plants about 18in. high in  $\frac{1}{2}$ -tins, ideal for the stoep—3/6 each.
503. **Bougainvillea Cypheri.**—The largest-flowered Bougainvillea, strong and rapid grower, splendid climber, light magenta bracts. Extra strong plants in  $\frac{1}{2}$ -tins, 2 to 3 ft.—3/6 each.
504. **Bougainvillea Sanderiana.**—Bushy growth and very free flowering, it may be grown in shrub form and is the best variety for growing as a hedge, also a good climber. In  $\frac{1}{4}$ -tins 1/9 each, 18/- per dozen, £5 per 100.
505. **Norfolk Island Pine.**—Beautiful specimens in  $\frac{1}{2}$ -tins, height about 3 ft., delivered in Town or Suburbs or on rail Rosebank for 5/- each.
506. **Jacaranda Mimosaefolia.**—Very handsome tree, with large trusses of mauvy blue flowers and fern-like foliage, nice plants 18in. high in  $\frac{1}{4}$ -tins—1/9 each.
507. **Grevillea Robusta.**—The Silky Oak, a very ornamental tree with fern-like foliage and orange-coloured flowers, ideal for avenues, in  $\frac{1}{4}$ -tins—1/9 each, 18/- per dozen, £5 per 100.
508. **Buddleia Veitchiana.**—Rapid growing and hardy shrub, long spikes of rosy lilac flowers, strong plants in  $\frac{1}{2}$ -tins—2/6 each.
509. **Hibiscus, Single Scarlet.**—Large flowers, 5in. in diameter, a very striking shrub, extra large plants, 3 to 4 ft., in  $\frac{1}{2}$ -tins—3/6 each.

## SOUTH AFRICAN PLANTS.

Owing in great measure to the excellent work going on at Kirstenbosch a new interest is developing in our incomparable Native Flora and South African plants are no longer refused when their origin is declared—they are actually asked for, even persistently.

We are glad, therefore, to be able to print this month a list of seeds of South African Plants so that it will be possible for many to try them and we are quite convinced that they will find much favour among gardeners once they become known.

We are very anxious to add to this list in the future and to that end shall be glad to hear from anyone who is able to collect seeds of South African plants suitable for garden cultivation. It is essential, of course, that these shall always be correctly named but if the name is unknown we can usually have suitable specimens identified. We are prepared to buy such seeds or give others in exchange.

### FLOWER SEEDS.

We pay postage to any address in South Africa on all Flower Seeds when ordered to the value of 5/- or more at one time.

|  | Per pkt. | ½ oz. | oz.  |
|--|----------|-------|------|
| <b>Agapanthus</b> ... <i>Blue African Lily</i> ... 6d  | 6d       | —     | —    |
| Magnificent umbels of blue flowers, veined lighter blue, borne on tall scape. A very striking plant.                         |          |       |      |
| <b>Anchusa Capensis</b> ... <i>Cape Forget-me-not</i> ... 6d   | 6d       | 1/6   | 4/6  |
| Dwarf hardy biennial, splendid for cut bloom, light blue.  |          |       |      |
| <b>Babiana</b> ... <i>Mixed</i> ... 6d   | 6d       | 9d    | 2/6  |
| Early flowering crocus-like bulbs in many colours, easily grown from seed.   |          |       |      |
| <b>Dimorphotheca Pluvialis</b> ... 6d  | 6d       | 2/-   | 6/6  |
| Annual white daisy-like flower, very early.  |          |       |      |
| <b>Felicia Bergianus</b> ... 6d  | 6d       | 3/6   | 12/6 |
| Brilliant annual, blue ray and yellow disc.  |          |       |      |
| <b>Felicia Rotundifolia</b> ... 6d   | 6d       | 3/-   | 10/6 |
| Lovely annuals, soft blue ray florets and yellow disc.   |          |       |      |
| <b>Felicia Tenella</b> ... 6d  | 6d       | 3/-   | 10/6 |
| Blue daisy-like flowers.   |          |       |      |
| <b>Freesia Refracta Alba</b> ... 6d  | 6d       | 1/-   | 4/6  |
| These beautiful bulbous plants are easily raised from seed, many of the seedlings will flower the first season.              |          |       |      |
| <b>Gerbera Hybrida</b> ... <i>Barberton Daisy Hybrids</i> ... 6d   | 6d       | —     | —    |
| Beautiful long-stemmed daisies in a fine range of colour from cream through all the shades of red, finest of cut flowers.    |          |       |      |
| Seed expected in September or October, 12 seeds for 6d; 2/6 per 100.   |          |       |      |
| <b>Gerbera Jamesoni</b> ... <i>Barberton Daisy</i> ... 6d  | 6d       | —     | —    |
| The well-known scarlet Transvaal species.  |          |       |      |
| Seed expected in September or October, 12 seeds for 6d; 2/6 per 100.   |          |       |      |
| <b>Namaqua Daisy</b> ... <i>Dimorphotheca aurantiaca</i> 6d  | 6d       | 3/-   | 10/6 |
| This beautiful yellow daisy should be in every garden.   |          |       |      |
| <b>Nemesia Compacta</b> ... <i>Dwarf Hybrids</i> ... 6d  | 6d       | 8/-   | 30/- |
| Fine compact type, choice mixture of colours including many new shades, very free-flowering.                                 |          |       |      |
| <b>Nemesia Foetens</b> ... 6d  | 6d       | 5/-   | 18/6 |
| Perennial, whitish lilac.  |          |       |      |
| <b>Nemesia Strumosa</b> ... " <i>Suttonii</i> " ... 6d   | 6d       | 8/-   | 30/- |
| Perhaps our best spring annual, it affords an infinite variety of colour and is a most pleasing flower for table decoration. |          |       |      |

| South African Flower Seeds—continued.                   |  | Per pkt. | $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. | oz.  |
|---|--|----------|-------------------|------|
| <b>Papaver Aculeatus</b> ... "Poppy"                    | Biscuit colour, annual.  | ... 6d   | 1/-               | 3/-  |
| <b>Pelargonium Grandiflorum</b> ... <i>Pelargoniums</i> | Fancy striped, mixed. 10 seeds for 1/-.  | ... 1/-  | —                 | —    |
| <b>Pelargonium Grandiflorum</b> ... <i>Pelargoniums</i> | Mixed seed from choice varieties. 10 seeds for 1/-.  | ... 1/-  | —                 | —    |
| <b>Pelargonium Zonale</b> ... <i>Geranium</i>           | Extra choice seed, from the best varieties. 10 seeds for 1/-.                                    | ... 1/-  | —                 | —    |
| <b>Scabiosa Columbaria</b> ... <i>Mixed</i>             | A South African species of "Scabious."   | ... 6d   | 1/6               | 5/-  |
| <b>Sutherlandia Frutescens</b> ... <i>Cancer Bush</i>   | A leguminous South African shrub having very pretty scarlet flowers.                             | ... 6d   | 1/6               | 5/-  |
| <b>Thunbergia Alata</b> ... "Black-eyed Susan"          | Very pretty evergreen twiner, yellow flowers with black "eye," likes a warm and moist situation. | ... 6d   | 3/-               | 10/6 |
| <b>Ursinia Anthemoides</b> ...                          | Brilliant annual in shades of yellow and orange.   | ... 6d   | 1/3               | 4/-  |
| <b>Ursinia Cakilefolia</b> ...                          | Orange-flowered annual, splendid for massing.  | ... 6d   | 3/6               | 12/6 |
| <b>Wachendorffia Thrysisflora</b> ...                   | Tall bulbous plant with yellow flowers, suited to damp situations.                               | ... —    | 6d                | 1/6  |
| <b>Watsonia</b> ... <i>Spring-Flowering</i>             | Splendid variety, readily grown from seed.   | ... 6d   | 9d                | 2/6  |

### SEEDS OF SOUTH AFRICAN FOREST AND ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS.

|   |  | Per oz. | $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. | lb.  |
|---|--|---------|-------------------|------|
| <b>Aberia Caffra</b> ... <i>Kei Apple</i>         | Bears an edible fruit used by the jam factories, usually grown as a hedge.   | ... 9d  | 2/-               | 6/-  |
| <b>Acacia Giraffae</b> ... <i>Kameeldoorn</i>     | An indigenous tree bearing a heavy crop of pods which are a highly nutritious fodder.  | ... —   | 6d                | 1/-  |
| <b>Acacia Karroo</b> ... <i>Mimosa</i>            | The well known South African Thorn Tree.   | ... 6d  | 1/6               | 5/-  |
| <b>Dodonaea Viscosa</b> ...                       | A pretty hedge plant, bright green foliage, hardy against drought but tender to frost, the seed may be sown <i>in situ</i> . | ... 1/- | 3/6               | 12/- |
| <b>Leucadendron Argenteum</b> <i>Silver Tree</i>  | Indigenous on the slopes of Table Mountain and well known for its beautiful silvery foliage.                                 | ... 1/- | 2/6               | 8/6  |
| <b>Podalyria Calypttrata</b> ...                  | Very beautiful flowering shrub, rapid grower, mauvy pink flowers in long sprays. Per pkt. 6d; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 9d.          | ... 2/6 | —                 | —    |
| <b>Psoralea Aphylla</b> ...                       | Graceful waterside shrub, quick grower.  | ... 3/9 | —                 | —    |
| <b>Psoralea Pinnata</b> ...                       | Blue-flowering shrub, rapid grower.  | ... 3/9 | —                 | —    |
| <b>Rhus Viminalis</b> ... <i>Karree</i>           | A hardy indigenous tree of the Karroo and other parts of South Africa.   | ... 9d  | 2/6               | 8/6  |
| <b>Sutherlandia Frutescens</b> <i>Cancer Bush</i> | A leguminous South African shrub having very pretty scarlet flowers.   | ... 5/- | —                 | —    |
| <b>Virgilia Capensis</b> ... <i>Keurboom</i>      | Scented lilac flowers in spring and early summer.  | ... 2/- | 7/-               | 22/6 |



## SOUTH AFRICAN PLANTS.

The following can be had from **Ayres' Nurseries, Rosebank.**  
When sent by rail or parcels post packing is charged extra at cost.

## HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS, ETC.

|  |                                    | Price each | doz. |
|--|------------------------------------|------------|------|
| <b>Agapanthus</b>  | ... <i>African Lily</i>            | 9d         | 6/-  |
| A very striking plant for lining carriage drives or for middle lines of the herbaceous border, white and blue varieties.   |                                    |            |      |
| <b>Gazania Pinnata</b>   | ... <i>Peacock Daisy</i>           | 3d         | 2/6  |
| Low-growing border or bedding plant with large daisy-flowers in profusion, orange with black centre.   |                                    |            |      |
| <b>Gerbera Hybrida</b>   | ... <i>Barberton Daisy Hybrids</i> | 9d         | 7/6  |
| Beautiful long-stemmed daisies in a fine range of colour from cream through all the shades of red, finest cut-flowers.   |                                    |            |      |
| <b>Gerbera Jamesoni</b>  | ... <i>Barberton Daisy</i>         | 9d         | 7/6  |
| Striking scarlet daisy-flowers on fine long stems, should be in every garden.  |                                    |            |      |
| <b>Kniphofia Aloides</b>   | ... <i>Red Hot Poker</i>           | 6d         | 5/-  |
| Gives a striking Aloe-like spike of red and yellow tubular flowers on long stems, more robust than "Kniphofia rufa."   |                                    |            |      |
| <b>Kniphofia Rufa</b>  | ... <i>Torch Lily</i>              | 6d         | 5/-  |
| Striking clusters of red and yellow tubular flowers on erect slender stems, very effective.  |                                    |            |      |
| <b>Phoenix Reclinata</b>   | ... <i>Outdoor Palm</i>            | —          | —    |
| The leaves are gracefully curved. More compact habit than "P. Canariensis." In $\frac{1}{4}$ tins 2/6 and 3/6, $\frac{1}{2}$ tins 5/- and 7/6. Larger specimens 10/6 to 21/- each.       |                                    |            |      |
| <b>Strelitzia Reginae</b>  | ... <i>Crane Flower</i>            | —          | —    |
| Remarkable South African plant with broad dull grey-green leaves, striking flower resembling a Crane's head, red, blue and gold. In $\frac{1}{4}$ tins 3/6, $\frac{1}{2}$ tins 5/- each. |                                    |            |      |

## SOUTH AFRICAN CLIMBING PLANTS.

|  |                              | Price in $\frac{1}{4}$ tins | $\frac{1}{2}$ tins |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Podranea Brycei</b>   | ... <i>Zimbabwe Climber</i>  | 2/-                         | 3/6                |
| Hardy evergreen, rapid grower, beautiful rose-pink flowers, a remarkably fine climber. |                              |                             |                    |
| <b>Tecomaria Capensis</b>  | ... <i>Kafir Honeysuckle</i> | 2/-                         | —                  |
| Terminal racemes of bright red tubular flowers, very showy.                            |                              |                             |                    |
| <b>Tecomaria Capensis</b>  | ... " <i>Orange</i> "        | 2/-                         | —                  |
| Lighter green foliage than the ordinary variety, bright orange tubular flowers.        |                              |                             |                    |

## SOUTH AFRICAN HEDGE PLANTS.

## For Hedges and Shelter Rows.

|   |                               | Price in flat tins | 25   |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| <b>Kafir Honeysuckle</b>  | ... " <i>Orange</i> "         | 7/-                | 25/- |
| Lighter green foliage than the ordinary variety, bright orange tubular flowers. |                               |                    |      |
| <b>Kafir Honeysuckle</b>  | ... <i>Tecomaria Capensis</i> | 7/-                | 25/- |
| Makes a glorious hedge, bright red flowers in terminal racemes.                 |                               |                    |      |
| <b>Plumbago Capensis</b>  | ...                           | 5/6                | 20/- |
| The blue-flowering "Plumbago," a delightful hedge plant.                        |                               |                    |      |



## SOUTH AFRICAN

## ORNAMENTAL AND FLOWERING SHRUBS.

The division between "Shrubs" and "Trees" is an arbitrary one. Many trees are listed here simply because they are suitable for growing as shrubs until too large for this purpose.

|  | Price in $\frac{1}{4}$ tins | $\frac{1}{2}$ tins |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Adenandra Fragens</b> ... <i>Klipsissie</i> ...   | 2/6                         | 4/6                |
| Dwarf, compact, hardy, small white flowers, very fragrant, thrives near the sea.                                   |                             |                    |
| <b>Crotalaria Dawei</b> ... <i>Canary Tree</i> ...   | 2/-                         | 3/6                |
| A beautiful shrub having long pendulous racemes of pea-flowers of a delightful canary-yellow shade.                |                             |                    |
| <b>Erythrina Crista-Galli</b> ... <i>Coral Tree</i> ...  | 2/-                         | 3/6                |
| A hardy deciduous shrub bearing long spikes of pea-like coral-red flowers.   |                             |                    |
| <b>Mesembrianthemums</b> ...   | —                           | —                  |
| See special list in our new Shrub Catalogue. Eighteen varieties described.   |                             |                    |
| <b>Plumbago Capensis</b> ... <i>Plumbago</i> ...   | 1/6                         | 2/6                |
| Beautiful blue-flowering shrub, usually grown in hedge form owing to its suckering habit.                          |                             |                    |
| <b>Portulacaria Afra</b> ... <i>Spekboom</i> ...   | 1/6                         | 2/6                |
| Succulent-leaved indigenous shrub, will stand great heat and drought.  |                             |                    |
| <b>Protea</b> ...  | 3/6                         | 5/6                |
| We have 3 or 4 species, including "P. Grandiceps" and "P. Susanne" and intend gradually to increase the number.    |                             |                    |
| <b>Protea Mellifera</b> ... <i>Cape Sugar Bush</i> ...   | 2/6                         | —                  |
| A beautiful shrub of the South Western Districts of Cape Province, it yields a great quantity of delicious nectar. |                             |                    |
| <b>Sparmannia Africana</b> ...   | 2/-                         | —                  |
| Ornamental evergreen shrub with large foliage and clusters of white flowers.                                       |                             |                    |
| <b>Tecomaria Capensis</b> ... <i>Kafir Honeysuckle</i> ...   | 2/-                         | —                  |
| A straggling shrub with terminal racemes of bright red tubular flowers, very showy as a climber.                   |                             |                    |
| <b>Tecomaria Capensis</b> ... "Orange" ...   | 2/-                         | —                  |
| Lighter green foliage than the usual variety, bright orange tubular flowers.                                       |                             |                    |

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## FOREST AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

|  | Price in $\frac{1}{4}$ tins | $\frac{1}{2}$ tins |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Calodendron Capensis</b> ... <i>Cape Chestnut</i> ...   | 2/-                         | 3/6                |
| Beautiful large flowers in terminal panicles, pinkish white with purple, very conspicuous.   |                             |                    |
| <b>Ficus Capensis</b> ... <i>Wild Fig</i> ...  | 2/-                         | 3/6                |
| A splendid ornamental tree, resembles the Rubber Tree but with smaller leaves.   |                             |                    |
| <b>Rhus Viminalis</b> ... <i>Karree Tree</i> ...   | 2/-                         | 3/6                |
| A hardy indigenous tree of the Karroo and other parts of S.A. It should prove a splendid hedge plant.  |                             |                    |
| <b>Virgilia Capensis</b> ... <i>Keurboom</i> ...   | 2/-                         | 3/6                |
| An indigenous evergreen leguminous tree with sweetly scented lilac flowers in spring and early summer. These are not ready at the time of printing but we hope to have plants later and orders can be booked in advance. |                             |                    |

## KIRSTENBOSCH IN JULY.

The Protea Garden is still one of the chief attractions of Kirstenbosch at this time, when the tall and stately branches of *Protea compacta* surmounted by beautiful shaped cups of deep rose, stands out in strong contrast to the graceful clusters of the Blushing Bride, *Serruria florida*, whose radiant whiteness, flushed by touches of rose-pink, gleams out from a feathery mass of finely cut leaves.

The shy little Skaambloom, *Protea rosacea*, sometimes called the Mountain Rose, shelters its precious pollen from the winter rains by bending the beautiful heads, while other Proteas may be seen provided with furry flowers and bearded scales for the same purpose.

Towards the end of this month comes the first breath of approaching spring—*Podalyria calyptrata*, the Wild Sweet Peas, from whose pale purple flowers the wind bears a scent of such elusive loveliness as to make the wintry earth

“Turn in her sleep and murmur of the Spring.”

*Turner*

## DAHLIAS.

~~Plants~~ now ready. All varieties are reckoned 3d less when included in a dozen.

Packing and Postage, 2/- per dozen, 1/6 per  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen, 1/- per  $\frac{1}{4}$  dozen, 9d. for less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  dozen. This includes packing and postage within the Union of South Africa only.

|   | Price each |
|---|------------|
| <b>Arethusa</b> (1920)—Decorative. Sulphur, paler towards tips, large and full with long tapering reflexed florets. Strong erect stems. 3½ feet. ... .. | 1/3        |
| <b>Arthur Pickard</b> —Cactus. Pinkish salmon, lighter tips ... ..  | 1/3        |
| <b>Attraction</b> —Garden Cactus. Bright rosy lilac ... ..  | 1/3        |
| <b>Chatenay</b> —Paeony. Splendid silvery rose ... ..   | 1/3        |
| <b>Clarice</b> (1919)—Collarette. Silvery pink toning to white tips, abundant white collar, light erect habit, very free, 3 ft. ... ..                  | 1/3        |
| <b>Clothilde</b> (1920)—Decorative. Pure yellow, perfectly formed, stems long strong and standing well above the foliage ... ..                         | 1/6        |
| <b>Cross Country</b> (1923)—Decorative. Soft lilac-rose, loose well formed blooms on elegant long stems ... ..  | 1/6        |
| <b>Daffodil</b> (1920)—Collarette. Beautiful deep yellow, lighter collar, long stems. 4½ ft. ... ..   | 1/3        |
| <b>David</b> (1920)—Decorative. Mauve, long stems, erect habit, 4 ft. ... ..  | 1/3        |
| <b>Dictator</b> —Single. Bright vermilion, large flower ... ..  | 1/3        |
| <b>Doris</b> —Collarette. Small neat flower, deep rose centre, edged white ... ..   | 1/3        |
| <b>E. F. Howse</b> —Garden Cactus. Deep pink, lighter towards centre, erect stems ... ..  | 1/3        |
| <b>Flambeau</b> (1923)—Decorative. Deep orange-scarlet, long elegant stems well above the foliage ... ..  | 1/3        |
| <b>Geisha</b> —Paeony. Scarlet and golden yellow ... ..   | 1/3        |
| <b>Gallia</b> —Collarette. Pink, edged cream and cream collar ... ..  | 1/3        |
| <b>Glcry of Aalsmeer</b> —Decorative. Pure white, large and of perfect form, long strong stems, a grand variety... ..                                   | 1/6        |
| <b>Grand Monitor</b> —Decorative. Deep red ... ..   | 1/3        |



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| <b>Halo</b> —Single. Deep mauve-pink, stiff stems ...   | 1/3        |
| <b>Hanny van Waveren</b> (1923)—Decorative. Delicate rose, broad wavy petals, very distinct, a beautiful bloom ...  | 1/6        |
| <b>Holyrood</b> —Collarette. Rich ruby tipped gold, collar yellow ...   | 1/3        |
| <b>Imperialis</b> —Tree Dahlia. The last Dahlia to flower and quite distinct from all others. Rosy white, pendant, bell-shaped flowers on 8 to 10 ft. stems ... | 2/6        |
| <b>Jess</b> (1920)—Paeony-Flowered. Orange-scarlet, very pretty, 3 ft.  | 1/3        |
| <b>J. H. Jackson</b> —Garden Cactus. Intense blackish maroon, very fine   | 1/6        |
| <b>Jhr. G. T. van Tets</b> (1921)—Garden Cactus. Pure white, large blooms on long stems, excellent for floral work, lasts well ...                              | 1/6        |
| <b>John Green</b> —Paeony-Flowered. Yellow, shading to fiery scarlet, very showy, 5 ft. ...   | 1/3        |
| <b>Jubilee</b> (1923)—Garden Cactus. Silvery lilac-mauve, large blooms of excellent shape, distinctly pretty, long strong stem, dwarf habit                     | 1/6        |
| <b>King Harold</b> (1921)—Decorative. Deep velvety crimson, described as almost black, long strong stems, very attractive...                                    | 1/3        |
| <b>La Grand Jaune</b> —Decorative. Light yellow, camellia shape, long stems, a lovely flower ...  | 1/6        |
| <b>Largo</b> —Collarette. Rich yellow ...   | 1/3        |
| <b>Lemon Queen</b> —Decorative. Deep lemon, reddish reverse ...   | 1/3        |
| <b>Madame Curie</b> (1923)—Decorative. Purple, good form, large bloom on long stem well above the foliage ...   | 1/3        |
| <b>Madame Herriot</b> (1923)—Decorative. Deep orange-red, a striking colour, large blooms, long strong stems well above the foliage                             | 1/3        |
| <b>Madame Wurfain</b> —Decorative. Rich velvety purple, large and well formed blooms, very attractive ...   | 1/6        |
| <b>Masterpiece</b> —Cactus. Beautiful shade of Cattleya-mauve, medium size, stems long erect and wiry ...   | 1/3        |
| <b>Mauve Queen</b> —Cactus. Mauvy pink, long incurved petals ...  | 1/3        |
| <b>Minuet</b> —Collarette. Deep velvety red, yellow collar ...  | 1/3        |
| <b>Moor</b> —Decorative. Maroon ...   | 1/3        |
| <b>Murillo</b> (1923)—Decorative. Flesh pink with a rosy salmon shade, large blooms, well formed, long elegant stems ...  | 1/3        |
| <b>Nanette</b> (1920)—New Star. White edged pale lemon, free flowering. 3 ft. ...   | 1/3        |
| <b>Orange King</b> —Paeony. Brilliant deep orange, good stems, splendid for cutting ...   | 1/3        |
| <b>Paragon</b> (1922)—Cactus. Clear mauve with white at centre and tips, incurved form, strong stems, very pretty ...   | 1/3        |
| <b>Peacemaker</b> —Pompon. Pure white ...   | 1/3        |
| <b>President Lincoln</b> —Decorative. Deep purple, good form ...  | 1/3        |
| <b>Prince of Wales</b> (1923)—Decorative. Deep terra cotta, unique colour, beautiful blooms on long stems, well above the foliage                               | 1/6        |
| <b>Princess Juliana</b> —Decorative. Pure white, long wiry stem, excellent for cutting, stands packing well and lasts long ...                                  | 1/3        |
| <b>Princess Mary</b> —Decorative. Brilliant pink, very showy, long strong stem, splendid for cutting ...  | 1/6        |

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| <b>Protest</b> (1923)—Decorative. Salmon-cerise self, most conspicuous and attractive, long elegant stems, medium height ...                               | 1/6        |
| <b>Queen Perfection</b> —Cactus. Mauvy-pink ...  | 1/3        |
| <b>Red Cross</b> (1921)—Garden Cactus. Cinnamon with orange towards the centre, large blooms, very tall growing variety ...                                | 1/6        |
| <b>Remembrance</b> (1920)—Decorative. Lilac-mauve, long wiry stem, very fine for cutting ...   | 1/6        |
| <b>Rev. A. Bridges</b> —Cactus. Amber-bronze ...   | 1/3        |
| <b>Rev. J. Robinson</b> —Decorative. Rosy lilac, distinct shade, good shape and good stems ...   | 1/6        |
| <b>R. Frohsinn</b> —Garden Cactus. Vivid cerise with lighter reverse, good stems ...   | 1/6        |
| <b>Rhapsodie</b> —Collarette. Deep red with yellow collar, star shaped ...   | 1/3        |
| <b>Rhoda</b> (1920)—Decorative. Shrimp pink, shaded rose, small double flowers on erect long wiry stems, bushy habit, 3½ ft. ...                           | 1/3        |
| <b>Sea Horse</b> —Decorative ...   | 1/3        |
| <b>Salmonea</b> (1921)—Decorative. Pure salmon, almost double perfect form, long wiry stems carried well above the foliage ...                             | 1/6        |
| <b>Salutation</b> —Decorative. Velvety red, good variety for cutting ...   | 1/3        |
| <b>Schoonord</b> (1923)—Decorative. Creamy white with a faint shade of pink, large blooms on long stiff stems well above the foliage ...                   | 1/3        |
| <b>Snowball</b> —Cactus. Fine white, upright growth, stiff stems, excellent bloom ...  | 1/3        |
| <b>Sulphurea</b> —Decorative. Sulphur-yellow, erect, large, very early and free-flowering ...  | 1/6        |
| <b>Surname</b> —Decorative. Fine white with purplish tinge ...   | 1/3        |
| <b>Swallow</b> —Collarette. White ...  | 1/3        |
| <b>Tony Smith</b> (1923)—Decorative. Intense vermilion-scarlet, deeper towards the centre, long stems, described as the best scarlet Dahlia ever grown ... | 1/6        |
| <b>Topaz</b> (1923)—Decorative. Pale salmon with soft yellow glow, perfectly formed and free-flowering ...   | 1/3        |
| <b>Velours d'Utrecht</b> —Single. Dazzling velvety crimson, variable ...   | 1/3        |
| <b>Vesuvius</b> —Mignon. Bright fiery red, single dwarf bedding type ...   | 1/3        |
| <b>White Aster</b> —Pompon. Pure white, fimbriated, free flowering, 4 ft. ...  | 1/3        |
| <b>Windermere</b> —Decorative. White ...   | 1/3        |
| <b>Yellow Star</b> —New Star. Primrose yellow, a very pretty shade. Stiff wiry stems, splendid for vase decorations ...                                    | 1/3        |
| <b>Yeoman</b> (1922)—Cactus. Rich velvety purplish crimson with whitish reverse at tips, large flower, long narrow petals, strong erect stems ...          | 1/6        |